

Christian Art

Purpose

To communicate faith and belief through art.

Grade Levels

There are five grade levels in this event: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12.

Process

- Each student may submit only one Christian Art entry.
- Register each artwork for judging on Saturday morning (time and location to be announced).
- Include the following information (typed):
 - Church's LTC Number
 - Congregation Name
 - City
 - Artist's Name
 - Grade Level
 - Quotation or Scripture Reference
 - Category/Description of Medium used
 - Caption
- Pick up artwork by 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

Required Standards

- Participants should create an artwork that visually reflects the current year's theme or a passage from the current book(s) of study.
- Each entry must include a caption (2-5 sentences explaining your thoughts and connecting them directly to the art), quotation, or Scripture reference to indicate which passage is being interpreted and how.
 - This passage must be typed or handwritten/printed and matted with art on front, or placed and taped on the back or beneath.
- Adult assistance should be limited to that of advice and supervision. The student submitting the art will be the sole artist of that entry.
- Matting and/or self-supporting frames are admissible. Adults can assist in matting and/or framing.
- No easels or glass permitted.
- Special lighting will not be permitted.

Sculpture Rules

- The sculpture should not exceed 12 x 12 inch (base) and should not stand over 18 inches. Smaller entries are permissible.
- Sculptures must be self-supporting, i.e., supported or braced as needed for display. However, sculptures and supports/braces must remain movable.
- The use of materials is not restricted.

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Photography Rules

- The total size (photograph plus frame/mat board) should not exceed 18 x 24 inches. Smaller entries are permissible.
- Photograph must be framed or matted.
- Photographs may be taken in either black-and-white or color.

Painting Rules

- The total size (painting plus frame/mat board) should not exceed 18 x 24 inches. Smaller entries are permissible.
- Paintings must be framed or matted.
- All surfaces must be two-dimensional; paper, canvas, masonite, illustrator's board, etc., applied with oils, acrylics, watercolors, transparent inks, gouache, alkyds, etc.

Drawing Rules

- The total size (drawing plus frame/mat board) should not exceed 18 x 24 inches. Smaller entries are permissible.
- Drawing must be framed or matted.
- All surfaces must be two dimensional: paper, illustrators board, etc., applied with crayons, color pencils, chalk, pastels, conte crayon, charcoal, scratch board, markers, etc.

Mixed Media/Collage Rules

- The total size (collage plus frame/mat board) should not exceed 18 x 24 inches. Smaller entries are permissible.
- Mixed Media/Collage must be framed or matted.
- Collages must be two-dimensional surfaces, boards, paper, etc. Combinations are not limited. (An oil painting with an under drawing in pencil is not a mixed media. Suggestion: string, magazine cutouts, cardboard, glue, foam core, paint, buttons, cross-stitch, fabric applications, i.e., anything can be attached!).

Computer-Generated Rules

- The size of computer-generated pieces entered, including mat, should not exceed 16 x 18 inches. Smaller entries are permissible. Exceeding these limits will affect your rating.
- Computer-generated entries must be framed or matted. Computer-generated entries may be in color or black-and-white. Each entry will be judged upon its own merit, regardless of its type.
- All entries must be original work. It is considered plagiarism to use another's work. This includes scanning in an image and adding words to it. Any scanned images used must be clearly manipulated.

Bible Art Journaling

- Participants should bring a Bible not exceeding the size of 18x24 inches.
- With bookmarks, indicate four (4) different examples of Bible Art journaling.
- All 4 entries must be clearly marked and illustrated on a separate sheet of paper what the verses they colored/journaled from the theme book mean to them and what they used to illustrate it.
- A resource for Bible journaling can be found at: <https://www.pzazonline.com/store/CgQAKzzh>

Awards

There are 3 ratings available in each grade level – Gold, Silver or Bronze.

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Name:
Grade:
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Event:

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing" - 1 Thess. 5:11

Be sure to make comments explaining any scoring: if the work needs improvement, explain why; if the work is good, tell them what you liked about it; if the work is outstanding, say why. Remember, they are ONLY competing against themselves. Please make ALL comments positive and encouraging in nature!!

Please circle one of the following options for each category. Give any specific comments underneath:

1. Meets Stated Size / Presentation Requirements	not present / needs improvement / good / very good / outstanding!
2. Caption Represents Clear Picture Of Artist's Vision For Selected Theme or Passage from current book(s) of study.	not present / needs improvement / good / very good / outstanding!
3. Art Elements (does the entry use line, shape, texture, space, value, color, etc if applicable)	not present / needs improvement / good / very good / outstanding!
4. Texture / Space / Color / Etc. (Is there a mastery of art elements?)	not present / needs improvement / good / very good / outstanding!
5. Unity / Balance / Rhythm	not present / needs improvement / good / very good / outstanding!
6. Does It Appear Neat And Orderly?	not present / needs improvement / good / very good / outstanding!
7. Overall Impact.	not present / needs improvement / good / very good / outstanding!

As a judge, I feel that this work deserves the following award (circle one):

Bronze

Silver

Gold

"Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him, who is the head, that is, Christ" - Eph 4:15

Other explanatory and encouraging comments:

Final rating to be given by the event coordinator is to be indicated below this line.